

**WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES**

**M. V. EVERGREEN STATE DRYDOCKING**

**CONTRACT NO. 00-6956**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consist of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Evergreen State: U.S. Coast Guard Credit Drydocking that includes inspection of sea valves, propellers, propeller shafts, rudders, internal and external hull surfaces; conduct preservation to hull that will include grit or water blasting of the hull, prep and paint various areas of the hull surface; replace eight (8) sea chest zinc's; steel thickness inspection; and other related work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 310'0" x 73'0", carries 100 vehicles and 1000 passengers. All of the work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of June 6 - 10, 2005.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs", prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2005.**

Certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$10.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after February 10th: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts). Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.